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SUBJ: ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
TAYEBI LARBI MORNING FEBRUARY 19 HE ASKED WHAT WERE
POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION IN AGRICULTUREAL FIELD.
HE SAID ALGERIA NEEDED ALL TYPES AGRICULTURAL
EXPERTISE AND ASSISTANCE. IT ALREADY GETTING CONSIDERABLE
FROM EUROPEANS, BUT WOULD LIKE GET SOME
FROM US. HE DID NOT MENTION PL 480
(I HAVE ALREADY INDICATED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT THERE
SLIGHT HOPE IN THAT REGARD). HE DID SAY
CIMMYT WHEAT PROGRAM AND RESEARCH ON DATE DISEASE WERE
SORT OF THING ALGERIANS MUCH APPRECIATED AND OF
WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE MORE.

2. I SAID I DID NOT KNOW WHAT POSSIBILITIES WERE BUT
WOULD ASK. MENTIONED THAT WE HAD AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE
IN RABAT AND SAID THOUGHT FIRST STEP SHOULD BE FOR HIM
TO COME HERE AND GET BETTER IDEA WHAT ALGERIANS HAD
IN MIND.

3. COMMENT: BELIEVE THIS CONVERSATION PROVIDES
APPROPRIATE OPENING FOR AGATT GILBERT MAKE EXPLORATORY
VISIT HERE. IF HE WILL PROVIDE US WITH CONVENIENT
DATES, WE WILL SEE WHAT CAN BE ARRANGED IN TERMS
MEETINGS WITH AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS.PARKER
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